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Rollins Is Out Of Panther Game With Injury To Hip; Ickes, Nemeth Also Hurt

Dashes By Kniaz, Ickes Bring State Scores; Pollock Kicks Extra Points; Pass In Final Minutes Gives Cadets Tie

Looking forward to Saturday's battle here with a de-emphasized Pitt Panther, in which they stand their best chance in years to bring home a little Panther steak, Penn State's Nittany Lions are hard at their chores on New Beaver Field following Saturday's deadlock battle with the Army. Campus fingers are crossed and more than one Lion fan is throwing salt over his shoulder in anticipation of a possible Nittany upset over the Smoky City eleven.

Independent Party Arranges Old Main Dance

'43 Affair Planned For Tomorrow; Freshman Elections Code Listed

By WILLIAM E. FOWLER

Celebrating the lifting of freshman dating customs, the '43 Independents will hold a dance in the first floor lounge of Old Main from 8 p. m. to 12 tomorrow.

Dating customs will be lifted half an hour before the affair, which will feature recorded music. The dance, planned for members of the party and those interested in its activities, will involve no expenditure of funds.

Both freshman political groups were granted permission to hold elections by the '43 elections committee last week. The All-College Party's affair, also unannounced, took place Saturday night.

Freshman Independents will meet in Room 14, Home Economics, at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Selection of permanent officers by the All-College Party last week resulted in the election of Bob Bacon as chairman, Gloria Klepper, secretary, and Wayne Shaffer, treasurer.

Meanwhile, the '43 elections committee announced an 11 point code for freshman elections. Its provisions:

1. Elections will be held in the First Floor Lounge, Old Main, December 12, 1939. Election hours shall be 8 a. m. to 12 noon, and 12:45 p. m. to 5:15 p. m.

2. To be eligible to vote, matriculation card and "A.A." book shall be presented at the place of election.

3. To be eligible for office every candidate shall present a petition with signatures of 60 members of his respective class to the election committee before the mass meeting December 5.

4. Officers elected shall be the class president, class vice-president, class secretary, class treasurer and class historian. The class historian shall serve for four years.

5. Any candidate receiving one or more below grades shall be ineligible for office.

6. There shall be no money spent on campaigning for any purpose.

7. Campaigning will begin after the mass meeting December 5.

8. No campaigning shall be allowed inside Old Main.

9. Each party shall be allowed one checker. Checker may be (Continued On Page Two)

Cramer, Kennedy Left In Race For Harvest Queen

With final voting for Harvest Queen scheduled for next week, Helen B. Cramer '41 and Ruth E. Kennedy '40 have been announced as winners of the primary election held at Atherton and McAllister halls last week.

Thomas C. Beckenstose '41, of the ball committee, stated that the voting was very close and that the committee took the two highest candidates for final selection.

It also has been announced that Josephine E. Condrin '41, has been placed in charge of the coronation. Assisting her will be Marion M. Ebers '42, Ethel Taylor '42 and Gloria M. Knepper '43.

2,000 Join In Excited Team Tow-In

Gridmen Get First Reception Of Kind In Two Decades

School spirit, usually noted for its absence near Nittany Mountain, made an impressive re-appearance on Sunday morning and the Lion football squad returning from a hard-fought 14-11 tie with Army, was greeted by 2,000 excited students and townspeople and given the first "team tow-in" State College has witnessed in two decades.

The tow-in was only the first part of a program which, highlighted by next Thursday night's bonfire, is calculated to rouse excitement to a fever pitch for Saturday's home football game with Pitt.

More than 500 students and townspeople lay in wait for the returning bus on South Atherton street just inside the borough limits on Sunday morning and with a 150-foot rope towed it down to Cop Corner. At the corner a crowd then swelled to 2,000 cheered and flourished "Beat Pitt" signs and heard brief thanks from Coach Bob Higgins and Captain Spike Alter.

The demonstration, suggested by Carlisle (Bucky) Taylor, former Penn State cheerleader, and organized Saturday night by student leaders, was a complete surprise to the squad.

The first of the bruised and battered gridgers to sight the crowd on Atherton street hill sounded a "hey" he yelled to his sleepy teammates. "There must be a fire. Look at that mob out there."

Years ago, team tow-ins were a Penn State tradition and whether the team won or lost, students towed the gridgers in, often from as far as Lemont.

The revival of the custom took seed as Bucky Taylor read play-by-play telegrams to an excited crowd at Fred's Restaurant and midway in the last period called for the tow-in "win or lose."

Student leaders got on the phone, Edcoe Mattal began painting signs on windows, students dashed through dorms and fraternities on Sunday morning shouting "Every-body out"—and the rest was easy.

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Room Inspection Talks Will Begin During Next Week

Discussions of the plan for inspection of student rooming houses will begin next week at a joint meeting of a special sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Student Welfare and representatives of the Student Housing Board.

The meeting was announced by Dr. Warren B. Mack, chairman of the Senate sub-committee, but no definite time was set. Prior to the first meeting, material is being gathered on inspection plans at other schools.

The Student Housing Board, through its temporary chairman, Emanuel Roth '40, meanwhile announced a separate meeting in Room 312, Old Main, at 4 p. m. next Monday.

Students Favor Cultural Courses

By Student Opinion Surveys of America

AUSTIN, Texas, November 20.—If American students could plan the course of study for the nation's colleges and universities, an overwhelming majority would present wide cultural background, the Student Opinion Surveys of America find in their latest national poll of campus thought.

Only 17 per cent of the country's collegians believe that higher education should be mainly technical and professional training. The rest say they prefer a curriculum that will embrace a general education rather than one that will produce men and women primarily skilled in the trades and the professions. But 37 per cent of this last group make it clear that their choice is the school that presents a blending of the two extremes.

Smith Loses IC4-A Cross-Country Title As Lion Harriers Finish In Third Place

Student Leaders Drive For Record-Breaking Rally

Driving toward what they hope will be the greatest pep rally in College history, student leaders today pushed extensive plans for Thursday night's Pitt game rally and bonfire on the field east of White Hall directly above the new parking lot.

Under present plans students will parade to the field from the different houses and dorms beginning at 8:45 p. m. when a long blast will be blown on the borough fire whistle.

Football Captain Sid Alter, will set off the bonfire at 9 p. m. with Coach Bob Higgins, the entire football squad, the Blue Band, and the cheerleaders on hand.

If alterations in the skin act, completed by that time the newly clothed Nittany Lion will also appear at the rally. H. Clifton McWilliams '40, All-College President, will serve as master of ceremonies and Dr. Richard W. Grant will lead songs. Talks will be made by Coach Higgins and several of the players.

To facilitate parade plans, the borough will rope off streets in the immediate vicinity. Warnings that no property damage will be tolerated have been issued by McWilliams and by Bernard A. Newman '40, chairman of the parade committee. Student Tribunal will deal severely with all known violators, they said.

Final plans for the affair will be mapped at a meeting of student leaders called for this evening.

ROTC Changes Plan Artists' Course Drive

Size Promises College Preference For Increase

Efforts to add new units to the College ROTC are likely to be successful as Penn State probably will receive preference from the War Department because it has the largest male undergraduate enrollment in the Third Corps Area. Col. A. R. Emery, head of the military department, said yesterday.

Students are at present being polled on whether they would prefer the addition of an anti-aircraft artillery unit or a motorized field artillery unit. Other units under consideration, Col. Emery said, are ordnance and chemical warfare. It is probable, he said, that one or more of these will be established here next September.

The present infantry and engineer units, the Colonel said, are already quite large. Because of this, he would prefer to add units rather than increase the size of these sections.

Action, however, is being left up to a student committee appointed by the All-College Cabinet and headed by David E. Pergrin '40. To be finally adopted, the additional units must be requested of the War Department by President Hetzel, and the College must show that it will provide proper care for whatever additional equipment is sent.

Should new units be added the only major changes would occur in the advanced course. Freshman instruction in all units would be practically the same and sophomore instruction would contain only a few variations.

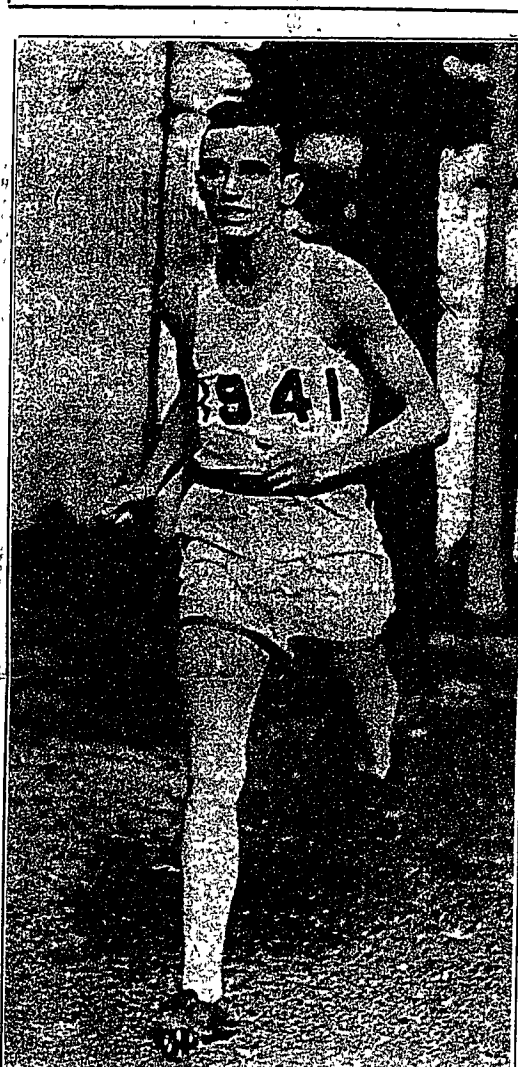
PSCA. Hill Plan Service. A Thanksgiving service, sponsored jointly by the PSCA and the Hill Foundation, will be held in the Hill Foundation building at 4:10 p. m. today.

Students Favor Cultural Courses

Since the weekly polls of the surveys are all based on a coast-to-coast sampling determined from actual enrollments, these results represent the opinions of the million and a half students in all kinds of colleges, both technical and otherwise. The surveys are conducted in cooperation with the Penn State Collegian and nearly 150 other campus publications. Headquarters are at the University of Texas, Austin.

Last month Brooklyn College inaugurated a new president, Harry D. Gideonse, who once quit a University of Chicago professorship after much argument with Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, chief U. S. exponent of classical education. Declared Dr. Gideonse at his installation: "No college can live by training the mind alone. Talent must now be shifted from

DROPPED . . . A STITCH!



BILLY SMITH—Penn State Harrier

Stitch In Side Hampers 'Billy' In New York Run

Team Showing Best By Lions Since 1931; Manhattan Repeats

Special to the Collegian

VAN CORTLANDT PARK, N. Y., November 20.—Bill Smith, Penn State star, lost his intercollegiate cross-country title here this afternoon but the Nittany Lion team placed third for its best showing in eight years. Smith, who complained of a stitch in his side during the race for the first time in his life, ended third behind Leslie MacMitchell, unbeaten N. Y. U. sophomore star, and Captain Larry Morarty of Manhattan.

MacMitchell's winning time of 26:28.6 was five seconds better than Smith's performance last year. Manhattan won the meet for the second straight year with 42 points, Michigan State was second with 70, and State third with 118.

Captain Frank Maul of Penn State finished in seventh position while other State scorers were Oleg Olson in 34th place, Alex Bougenie in 36th spot, and "Pop" Finet in 38th.

MacMitchell was 60 yards ahead of Manhattan's Morarty at the finish with Smith only a few paces behind the Jasper captain who had outdistanced in a dual meet at State College earlier this fall.

Last year when Smith copied the title Morarty had finished in 11th place. MacMitchell the same day was winning the freshman 1.4-A title that had gone to the State star a year earlier.

Penn State did not have a freshman team entered in the competition today.

Smith in three dual meets as a freshman and in eight varsity meets has been nosed out only once. In national competition he carried off the Eastern IC4-A's as a freshman and led by 200 yards in winning the Eastern varsity run last year, but faltered in the nationals to place fourth.

Interestingly, both of his defeat's were sustained on the Michigan State course at East Lansing. The nationals were there last November and, wearied by his efforts in the Eastern run a week earlier, Smith faltered after taking an early lead and finished fourth.

This year it was East Lansing again, and "Wild Bill" went down to his first defeat in dual competition when he was nosed out on the four-mile course after leading almost the whole way.

Art Group Plans Free Showings Of Old Movies

A new type of art program designed to promote a better understanding of the motion picture as a form of art will get underway here next week with an admission-free showing of "The Last Laugh", a distinguished silent picture of 1924, in Schwab Auditorium at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Sponsored by Pi Gamma Alpha, honorary fine arts fraternity, the program will seek to present the motion picture as a significant reflection of contemporary aesthetics, modes and manners.

Three Films Expected. The series this year will probably include three films from the Museum of Modern Art, all to be open to townspeople as well as students without admission.

"The Last Laugh" starring Emil Jannings, which will open the series, constituted a revolution in film-making and broke with the past in both technique and theory. The old practice of using a stationary camera which shifted only between scenes was discarded and for the first time the camera was moved to follow the action.

Pitch Of Soph Hop Hopes Rises With Grid Fervor

Hopes for the first successful Soph Hop in recent years were bright today as the Pitt football game promised to draw a record crowd of out-of-town guests into the Centre County hills and fraternities pushed plans to make the week-end a second houseparty.

Excited by a smashing football victory over Penn and last week's tie with Army, Penn State fans are getting the idea that this may be the year after all and State College will overflow this week-end with fans who wouldn't pass up a chance to see what may be State's first victory over Pitt in 20 years.

This shouldn't hurt Soph Hop on Friday night one bit, and it's partly to attract these crowds that semi-formal rather than formal dress has been adopted. The dance with Hal Kemp's orchestra will be a major attraction to merry makers and the price of \$3.85 a couple won't be prohibitive.

To further boost hopes that the dance will be the first Soph Hop to stay out of the red, a number of fraternities are turning the week-end into a second houseparty with dances of their own planned Saturday after an en masse attendance at the Hop Friday.

The first available index of probable success for the Hop has been found in the sale of booths which is far ahead of any previous Hop. Additional booth reservations for fraternities or independent groups may be made at Student Union desk until Thursday afternoon at a cost of \$5 each.

Prof. To Begin Research. Dr. Helmut Landsberg, assistant professor of geophysics, has been appointed to two special research committees by the American Geophysical Union, a division of National Research Council.

H.M.S. Pinafore Re-opens Friday

A smash hit in its Houseparty Week and premiere, the Glee-Thespian swing version of "H. M. S. Pinafore" has been brought back by popular demand for Friday and Saturday. Hundreds were turned away at the first showing of the steamfueled Gilbert and Sullivan operatic classic.

Although unchanged in context, the added polish of a few more rehearsals promises to make the second presentation of "Swing Pinafore" better than before. Price of tickets is 50 cents, with no reserved seats.